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In re application of:

KOBAYASHI, Yoshihiro, et al.

Serial No: 09/201,260

Filed: November 30, 1998

For: ZIRCONIUM CERAMIC MATERIAL, OPTICAL FIBER
CONNECTOR MEMBER USING THE SAME, AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Art Unit: 2877

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of ___ Patent Application No. ___ filed ___ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ Transmittal of Priority Document and copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 328973/1997 (translation).
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-	8 ***	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,
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